

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Paul G. Wilson, *et al.*

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For: **Multiple Layer Directionally  
Oriented Nonwoven Fiber  
Material and Methods of  
Manufacturing Same**

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Peter Y. Choi

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 27, 2006, the Applicants submitted arguments in favor of patentability over the cited references. The Examiner issued an Advisory Action January 30, 2007, stating the Applicants arguments were not persuasive. The Applicants now submit the present Amendment and Request for Continued Examination, and request reconsideration of the present application in view of the same. The Applicants note that the three-month deadline for filing a response to the Final Office Action of November 27, 2006, is February 27, 2007; thus, this Amendment and RCE is timely.